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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes	Candles: best brands
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises	Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands	Vestas: by approved makers
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf	Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies	Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elmes
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles	Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene

TOBACCO.

Imperial Aromatic, cable-twist—superior Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens	Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.	Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandy: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case	Moselle: No. 2
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case	Hock: Gold Leaf
Rum: Lemon Hart's	Gin: Wine, in bulk and case
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape	Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Sherry: Gonzala, six diamond	Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial.
Gin: J. K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kumtroll	Cordials: assorted
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's	Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Claret: St. Julien's	Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of:

Blasting powder and fuse	Billies and pannikins
Gunpowder, caps, and shot	Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Long and short handled shovels	Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Spades, scissore forks	Iron boilers
Picks and pickhandles	Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Gold dishes, hose-pipes	Axes and axe-handles
Drills and drilling hammers	Nails, cut and wrought
Manilla and flax ropes	Tacks, clout and American cut
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils	Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Galvanised and corrugated iron	Cutlery, a large assortment
Stoves and piping	Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac Boys' do.	Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin	Flannels: Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Shirts: white dress, crinolines, scotch twill, tweed	Blankets, rugs, quilts
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton	Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers
Hosiery and hats	Cocoa and felt mattings
Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertight, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots	Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.	Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete	China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket	

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.	
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COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY.

FAMILY GROCER,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER, is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

STARKEY'S KAWARAU HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE,

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF DRAPERY; BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PROVISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS; GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SADDLERY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorized agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide;

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of MENS' CLOTHING,

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

J. H. N. W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

T H O M P S O N ' S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
C R O M W E L L.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

K. P. R. E. T. S. C. H.,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices
Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

LIGHT SHOES 12s.
DRAUGHT " 17s.
EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

Cromwell.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT.
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,
HABERDASHER, AND
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.I. WRIGHT. is now offering an assortment of
NEW and CHEAP GOODS, inDRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpacas,
all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.
Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts
Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggetting
Ladies and Children's Underclothing

BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of
Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in
leather, kid, and cashmere
Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and un-
trimmed
Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery
Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods
Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery
Perfumery, Musical Instruments
Berlin and other Wools
Paperhangings, Brushware
Tobacco and Cigars
and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWSAGEN.

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.JAMES HAZLETT
Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan Dis-
trict that, in connection with his established
business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened
EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL,
where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-
holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with
EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best
description, at the lowest current rates.JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention
that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE
BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that
line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING-
HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the
largest buyers in the Lake District.J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the
Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident
he can sell the cheapest and best article in the
District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL.MAX GALL
CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery,
Tobacco and Cigars.Prescriptions accurately prepared.
Large stock of Patent Medicines always on hand,
and sold at a price considerably lower
than ordinarily charged.MAX GALL,
Begs to inform the public that the whole of his
stock may be relied upon as being of a first-class
character; and he hopes, by giving the utmost
care and attention to his business, to deserve
and get the support of the inhabitants of Crom-
well and the surrounding districts.Credit not given for Medicines supplied, ex-
cept by agreement made; and 5 per cent. will
be charged on all accounts not settled within a
month.

June 1, 1874.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,
MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL.
Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes
on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and
most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Prices Moderate.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

May 21, 1874. — 87a

CHEAP SUMMER DRAPERY.

W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

LATEST NOVELTIES

DRESSES AND COSTUMES.

W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE.LARGE STOCK OF
Prints, Muslins, Hollands, & Diapers.W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE.NEWEST DESIGNS
IN
SILK JACKETS, HATS, & FLOWERS.W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE.CHOICE STOCK OF
LACE, TIES, COLLARS, & SETS.W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE.LATEST FASHIONS IN
Gents' Suits and Trousers & Vests.W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE.DRESS SHIRTS, CRIMEANS,
HATS, SCARFS, AND TIES.W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE.LADIES', GENTS', & CHILDRENS'
BOOTS,
IN GREAT VARIETY.W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell.

E. M. (U) R. R. E. L. L.
WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLER,
CROMWELL.All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:
NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL

THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT.
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the districtCROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.

BEEF BY THE QUARTER.

JOHN MARSH.

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared
to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any
quantity.Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers
during the forthcoming season of any quantity
of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell.

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be
carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who
have much pleasure in calling the attention of
the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their
New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any
hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any
other portion of the District. They therefore
respectfully solicit a continuance of the patron-
age heretofore bestowed, with the conviction
that that patronage will be deserved.All orders entrusted to us will be attended to
at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend
to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth.
Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the
district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. , delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £40 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly
12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

Kawarau Gorge

KAWARAU GORGE COALPIT
AND
LIME-KILN.The undersigned begs to announce that the
above pit is in splendid working order, and that
he is raising coals of an excellent quality.In connection with the pit, he is also working
a LIME-KILN, and is prepared at a day's no-
tice to supply first-class building lime in any
quantity, and at reasonable rates.

J. W. ROBERTSON.

Bannockburn

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and House-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSS-
IBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.



WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,

(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,
Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that they have removed to
QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick
Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-
tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit
a share of their patronage.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALL STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription: Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a Month, payable quarterly in advance.

Albertown

ALBERT HOTEL, STORE, & POST-OFFICE,

ALBERTOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommoda-

tion, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly home at

H. NORMAN'S, ALBERTOWN.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE

LOUIS HOTOP,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS

VENDER:

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.



THE CLYDESDALE
ENTIRE HORSE,
YOUNG PRINCE CHARLIE,
Will travel this Season in CROMWELL, CLYDE,
ALEXANDRA, and BLACKS.
Full particulars in a future issue.

THOMAS CRAWFORD,
Wai Keri Keri Valley.

THE THOROUGHBRED
ENTIRE HORSE
ARCHITECT
Will Stand the Season at Mount Pisa Station,
and travel through the District.

This Thoroughbred Horse is a rich bay with black points, stands over sixteen hands, and shows great substance and quality; was bred by John Field, Esq., of Calstock, Tasmania, imported by J. B. Curran.—ARCHITECT is half brother to the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; and half brother to "Benvolio," winner of Sydney Derby. ARCHITECT took first prize at Campbelltown, Malton, Mowbray, and Northern Agricultural shows in Tasmania, and first prize at Blueskin Show.

His oldest stock in Tasmania are three years old, and show great breeding and size; said to be the best horses in the island of Tasmania.

PEDIGREE.—ARCHITECT by "Peter Wilkins" imported, dam "Governess" imported; "Peter Wilkins," by the "Flying Dutchman," out of "Boarding School Miss," by "Plenipotentiary," out of "Marpessa," dam of "Poc-hontas," "Stockwell's" dam. "Peter Wilkins" is own brother to "Rose de Florence," dam of "Ferryman," "Fenella," and "Maribynong"; also half brother to "Rose Bonheur" and "Typee," the dams of some of the best horses in England. ARCHITECT's dam "Governess," by "Conrad," grand-dam "Bequest," by "Snoozer"; great grand-dam "Medea," by "Mozart"; g. g. g. dam "Whizpig," by "Whalebone." See Stud Book.

Terms, Five guineas.

One in five allowed to bona fide owners, payable by Promissory Note at three months from service, on one of the Banks of Otago.

Groomage, 5s., paid on service.

Good Paddocks, 2s. 6d. per week. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

No mares guaranteed. Season to end on 31st January. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

I. LOUGHINAN,
Mt. Pisa Station.

We respectfully beg to invite the public to avail themselves of this opportunity.

At a GREATLY REDUCED PRICE.

class of goods

shortly expected, we have resolved to sell every

store, and to make room for large consignments

our command, during the building of our new

Owing to the very limited accommodation at

the present time.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IMPROVEMENTS

MONSTER SWEEPSTAKE

ON THE

MELBOURNE CUP, 1874.

300 SUBSCRIBERS AT £1 1s. EACH.

To be divided as follows:

First Horse	£150
Second do.	60
Third do.	20
Starters	40
Non-starters	30

Tickets forwarded to Subscribers immediately on receipt of Cash, Bank Draft, or P.O.O.

Early application to be made to the undersigned.

GEORGE M. STARKEY, Treas.

JOHN MARSH, Secretary.

Starkey's Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell.

G RAND ART UNION.

REITH & WILKIE,

Having purchased from FRANK DUNNETT, Esq., his beautiful collection of

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,

have now the pleasure of submitting them, with other choice pictures, consisting of rare Oleographs, Chromolithographs, Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Large Photographs, for disposal by Art Union.

Prizes to the value of £341 5s.

Tickets, 10s 6d each,

(To be obtained at the Office of this Paper.)

N.B.—The distinctive feature of this Art Union is, that every ticket-holder who does not draw a prize will be presented with a valuable book.

The drawing will take place on or about the 3rd November.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptom of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulence, nausea, and biliousness.

Windy or Watery Dropsey.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorptive system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbers to remove the fluid already collected.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulence, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague

Inflammation

Asthma

Jaundice

Bilious Complaints

Liver Complaints

Blotches on the Skin

Lumbago

Bowel Complaints

Piles

Colics

Rheumatism

Constipation of the

Retention of Urine

Bowels

Scrofula, or King's Evil

Consumption

Sore Throats

Debility

Stone and Gravel

Dropsey

Secondary Symptoms

Dysentery

Tic Doloreux

Erysipelas

Tumours

Female Irregularities

Ulcers

Fever of all kinds

Venerel Affections

Fits

Worms of all kinds

Gout

Weakness, from what

Headache

ever cause

Indigestion

&c. &c. &c.

** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box, and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—E. Elliott and three others, six months' for licensed water race: granted.—Jesse Barker and another, 90 days' for claim at Hartley's beach: granted.

Extended Claims.—Ah Gin and two others, Doctor's Flat: granted—David Stewart and another, two acres in Bailey's gully: granted.—Henrich Behrens, one acre in Smith's gully: ad-journed, being objected to by Ah Gin.

Tail Races.—David Stewart and another, from claim in Bailey's gully: granted.—Ah Gin and two others, from claim at Doctor's flat: granted.

Water Race.—Ah Gin and two others, from Smith's gully: objected to by Charles Lawrence, and refused, as gully is a main tail-race.

On Wednesday last, Charles Butters, at the Chain Hills, East Taieri, was killed by a bull. He was employed attending cattle, and as he was taking the cows to milk, the bull rushed at him, crushing in his side and breaking one of his arms. He only lived two hours after.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of the above body was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening. There were present: The Mayor (Mr Jolly), and Crs Grant, Wright, Shanly, and Taylor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The inward and outward correspondence was read. The matter opened up by the inward were dealt with *seriatim*. The outward consisted of a letter to the Goldfields Secretary re commonage, and others of less importance.

Mr Barr, the engineer with whom the Council is in treaty regarding the proposed waterworks, had telegraphed his terms, and these were submitted to the consideration of the Council. It was agreed to leave the matter still in the hands of the Committee appointed at the previous meeting, namely, Crs Taylor, Wright, and the Mayor.

The Fire Brigade wrote asking for the use of a vacant piece of Corporation ground on which to store their property. That ground formerly known as the Ferry Reserve and situated near the office of this paper, was recommended to the Brigade as a suitable place. The Town Clerk was requested to write to the Government asking for a grant of the old lock-up building for Brigade purposes.

A letter from the Commissioner of Police, in Dunedin, in reply to a statement by the Council of their difficulty in relation to an Inspector of Nuisances for the Town, opened up the subject of the scavenger's contract, &c. The reply stated that it was part of every constable's duty to enforce the provisions of the "Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," and that they were instructed to that effect.

The question was then discussed as to the best method of having the scavenger's work done in the town, and how it should be inspected. It was eventually agreed, on the motion of Cr Grant, seconded by Cr Taylor, "That J. Baker, with his horse and cart, be engaged for three months at £5 per week, as town labourer and nightman, it being understood that he is to be a servant of the Corporation exclusively."

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MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND,
Cromwell, Sept. 23, 1874.

To the Warden at Cromwell,
Sir, — I have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, if my application (the particulars of which are herein set forth) be investigated, that such sum shall in all respects be held subject to the terms of such application, and that upon approval of this application, I will execute a Lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same. — I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager Heart of Oak.

Name and address in full of applicant.—James Marshall, Cromwell.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company, Registered.

Extent of Land applied for.—400 yards by 200 yards.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the Lessee.—For the first six months, four men; subsequently, when in full work, six or more men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£11,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Tunneling and crushing machinery.

Precise locality.—Carrick Range.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on December 18, 1874. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within 85 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-
ANCE SOCIETY.RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

STAR OF THE EAST Q.M. CO.,
REGISTERED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, October 28, 1874.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

VICTORIA JUNCTION HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

NOTICE.

SHARING will commence on the WANAKA STATION on or about the 20th November. Price, 17s 6d per hundred. Union men not wanted. Learners will be employed, and allowed for the full number they shear.

CAMPBELL & MCLEAN.

NOTICE.

ANY Stray HORSES or CATTLE running on the WANAKA STATION must not be removed without the consent of the station-owners.

CAMPBELL & MCLEAN.

JULES LA FONTAINE,
WHEELWRIGHT,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL,
Is prepared to execute all orders and repairs intrusted to him.

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

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WANTED, a COOK. Must be a competent hand. Apply at once, at Kawarau Station.

JAMES COWAN.

WANTED, a Respectable Person, as GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. LAWRENCE, Quartzville.

COTTAGE FOR SALE.

Apply to E. LINDSAY,

Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

M.U.I.O.O.F.

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE,
No. 5850.

The FOURTH ANNIVERSARY BALL

In connection with the above Lodge will take

place in KIDD'S CONCERT HALL,

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

November 4, 1874.

Double Tickets, 10s. 6d. each.

To be obtained from Mr Bennett, Quartzville;

Mr Crombie, Bannockburn; Messrs Brown,

Tronson, Amoore, Gilmour, Howe, R. Brown,

and C. W. Wright, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the formation of Section I. of the Track (Cardrona to Cromwell via Kirtleburn) will be received up till WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, Cardrona Progress Committee, Post-Office, Cardrona. Plans, specifications, and conditions to be seen at the Post-Office, Cardrona, and at M'Nulty's Hotel, Roaring Meg, Kawarau River.

ROBT. M'DOUGALL,

Secretary.

Cardrona, October 8, 1874.

New Advertisements.

A Fine Opening for a Good Tradesman.

SHOP, TOOLS, and STOCK of a BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, to be disposed of at Cromwell, where a first-rate trade is at present being done. Family matters call the present owner home to Scotland.

Apply to

JOHN W. THOMSON,

On the premises, or to

GEORGE JENOUR,

Cromwell.

D. POWELL & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,

COMMISSION AND GENERAL AGENTS,

AND ACCOUNTANTS,

QUEENSTOWN.

All auction sales, commissions, or agencies entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

Account sales and cash rendered without delay.

Sale of Horses, Cattle, and General Merchandise in our new Auction Bazaar,

EVERY SATURDAY.

D. P. & Co. have been favoured with agencies from several of the First Business Houses in Dunedin. Price lists and samples always on hand. Wool received, stored, and forwarded for sale to Dunedin.

Agent in Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

NOTICE.

HEARING will commence at MORVEN HILLS and ARDGOUR STATIONS, on or about NOVEMBER 20th. Price: Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence per Hundred.

JAMES COGLE & CO.

A DAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE COCKBURN

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

Bannockburn, October 19, 1874.

I BEG to return my heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who have aided me by their sympathy and assistance in the distressing circumstances in which I have been placed.

JOHN HALDON.

MONDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1874,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, SHARP.

SALE OF VALUABLE

FARM STOCK, &c., &c.

D. POWELL & CO.,

have received instructions from Mr

R. PRITCHARD to sell by Public Auction, at his

Farm, Morven Ferry, on MONDAY, OCTOBER

26, 1874, the whole of his FARMING STOCK

and IMPLEMENTS, consisting of—

8 Draught Horses

1 Saddle Hack—By "Morris Dancer"

Lot of Buggy and Pack Horses—in all

about 30

Lot of Mixed Cattle

Ploughs

Harrows

Roller

Reapers—nearly new

Drays

Several Pigs

Fowls, Ducks, and Geese

Oats—a large quantity to be disposed of.

Luncheon provided.

D. POWELL & CO., Auctioneers.

FOR SALE.

ONE SIXTH SHARE in the Water

Race known as the DEFYANCE COMPANY'S,

taking its rise in the Roaring Meg Creek, ter-

minating at the Meg Flat, and carrying FOUR

SLUICE-HEADS.

Also, TWO SIXTH SHARES in WIRE-
ROPE FLUMING across KAWARAU RIVER; and ONE SIXTH SHARE in SIX-ACRE
CLAIM on Meg Flat.

For further particulars, apply to

JAMES MARSHALL,

Cromwell, or

J. M'NULTY,

On the ground.

NOTE

The Undersigned, having disposed of his Blacksmith's Business in Cromwell, and intending to leave the Province, has to request that all DEBTS owing to him BE PAID WITHIN A

FORTNIGHT; otherwise legal proceedings will be

at once taken for their recovery..

E. LINDSAY.

October 19, 1874.

John W. Thomson,

On the premises, or to

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JOHN W. THOMSON,

DEATH
On the 13th October, at Bannockburn, MAR-
GARET, the beloved wife of JOHN HALDON, aged
23 years.

CROMWELL ARGUS, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1874.

We think all good citizens, and, indeed, the people throughout the whole district, will be glad to hear that the Town Council has at last determined to exercise its powers as a Local Board of Health under the Act of 1872. It is more through carelessness on the part of some, and ignorance on the part of others, that the laws of health are at any time flagrantly violated by citizens as a body, and every one who reflects for a moment will see that it is a right and proper thing for some central and organised body to be invested with the power to frame regulations which may, if necessary, be enforced by the law. In this respect, indeed, the Local Board will be exceedingly fortunate, as it possesses already, as a Council, an excellent set of bye-laws, the legality of which is happily established beyond a doubt. The Act is too long and of too much importance for us to attempt to quote it at any length; it should be studied carefully in its entirety. Regulations are provided, or rather, the power to make them, and all the necessary machinery for enforcing a due respect to them. We again commend the action of the Council to all interested in the matter.

The Council did another good thing at its last meeting, for which we think they deserve the thanks of the community. They have at last settled the question of a water supply for Cromwell. It is true they did not even settle as to what engineer they should employ for the purpose, but relegated it to a Committee, which we feel certain will never allow the question to go back for the consideration of the Council. It possesses full powers to deal with the question, and it will exercise them, and that speedily. We would just add a word of encouragement to the members of that Committee. It is natural that they should hesitate at incurring any heavy expenses at the outset of the work, for plans and books of reference and other preliminary work. But they must remember that it is better ten times to pay a handsome sum at first for plans, &c., which will be complete and perfect, and which will be above suspicion, than to get a set of plans for a mere trifle, which might possibly be workable for a while, but which before the work itself was completed, would require so many additions and alterations as would almost double the original price of it.

Mr BARR, with whom the Council, we understand, are in communication in the matter, is an Engineer whose character as a professional man and a gentleman is of the highest kind, and the Committee cannot do better than close at once with him. We hope to see the survey, and all the necessary preliminaries, (ordering of plant, &c.,) finished before the New Year, in readiness for the actual beginning of the long expected work.

[Since writing the above, we have been glad to hear that the Committee have taken the step advised. Mr BARR has been notified by telegram that his terms have been agreed to, and he may shortly be expected to arrive in Cromwell.]

A report of the Municipal Council proceedings will be found in our 3rd page.

Eugene Beda, the one-legged gymnast, announces a performance for to-morrow evening, in Kidd's Hall.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the sale by Messrs Powell and Co., of Queenstown, of Mr Pritchard's farm stock, at Morven Ferry.

Mr Charles Colclough, sharebroker, reports that during the week Colonial Bank shares have been dealt with at 13s. 6d., and are still enquired for. Star of the East shares find buyers at £6 15s., but are held for £7, with improved firmness consequent upon latest news from the mine.

November 4 is to be a gala day in Cromwell. The Hospital Committee have decided to lay the foundation-stone of the new building on that day, having chosen it because of the Odd-fellows' Ball in the evening. Particulars as to the ceremonial will be found in our report of the Hospital Committee meeting. The Mayor is to ask the public to observe the day as a holiday.

Mr John Wrightson asks us to contradict the statement by "Shareholder" last week that he was one of the applicants for the post of working manager on the Carrick race, as there is not the slightest truth in such statement.

Constable Prendiville, who had for a considerable time been stationed in Cromwell, was last week shifted to Alexandra, changing places with Constable Pierrepont. Constable Prendiville was well thought of in Cromwell as an efficient and impartial officer, and is well deserving of his present step of promotion.

Steps are to be taken to form a Cricket Club in Cromwell. On Friday night, a meeting will be held in the Town-hall.

The sitting of the District Court is to be held at Clyde on Thursday.

The members of the Town Council were apparently satisfied with Cr Grant's motion the other evening, re the site of the Fire Brigade, but we certainly would like to know what Cr Grant meant. He proposes to give the Brigade the old Ferry Reserve, or, in other words, a portion of Melmore-terrace, — that portion of the extreme end of the ever-recurring Block IX. Does Cr Grant mean by doing this to put the Council in the position of legalising the occupation of Block IX? A very good joke, too, it was of Cr Grant to coolly ask the Government to give the old lock-up to be a station to be erected in that particular place, seeing that the occupation of that block is one of the vexed questions at present under the consideration of the Government.

An Athenæum Committee meeting was held last Tuesday evening, at which Messrs Preshaw, Marsh, Colclough, Starkey, Taylor (J.), Taylor (W.), and MacKellar were present. After the usual routine business was disposed of, it was agreed, after some discussion, that the opening of the new Athenæum Hall should be celebrated by a grand popular entertainment, Messrs Preshaw, MacKellar, Colclough, Marsh, and Starkey being appointed to arrange the preliminaries for that purpose, and report next Tuesday (to-night). The meeting then adjourned.

As may be seen by our advertisement columns there is to be a general meeting of the Jockey Club held on Friday evening. It is to be hoped there will be a good number of members, as there is a rumour abroad that if a large number of members do not enrol themselves on the books the races may possibly be discontinued for a year or two.

In the report of the Council proceedings it will be seen that no answer has been received to the letter sent to the Goldfields Secretary in the matter of Commonage for Cromwell. We hope the Goldfields Secretary is not getting into the same groove as some of his predecessors did on the same question, and that we shall soon hear something more than the mere fact that he is in "communication with the neighbouring runholders."

Messrs Powell and Co. sold Shannon Farm, the property of the late Mr Michael Shanly, on Wednesday last. The entire amount realised was £643. The farm and buildings were bought by Mr T. Gorman, of Kawarau Gorge, for £370. Stock brought good prices.

The Town Council invite applications again for the Assessorship. It is hard to understand why no applications were sent in before last meeting, but such was the fact. £4 4s. is the fee, and it is four guineas easily earned.

Mr W. Johnston takes up his residence in Cromwell to practice the profession of the law, and we direct attention to his advertisement elsewhere. Mr Johnston, we may state, is a native public, and a Commissioner for taking Acknowledgements of Deeds by Married Women.

Sergeant Cassells yesterday effected a rather smart thing in the way of arrests. It will possibly be remembered by some of our citizens that a week or two ago Mr John Miller, who is at present employed by Mr Scott, lost his pocket-book, containing about £9 in notes, and a small chainois bag containing nuggets, not of any great intrinsic value, but sufficiently interesting to Mr Millar, no doubt. Mr Millar, we understand, was busy making a farm-roller when the pocket-book and the bag disappeared, — his coat and vest being hung on some convenient nail or other. — Goldberg, the person now arrested, was at the time suspected of having committed the theft, and was accordingly searched by Sergeant Cassells as soon after as that officer was informed of the robbery; but of course no money or nuggets were to be found on Goldberg, and he was accordingly allowed to go scot-free. The worthy Sergeant's suspicions were very strong, and he accordingly "shepherded" his man very carefully ever since, till yesterday morning, when Goldberg was about to depart for "his own country." The Sergeant hailed him as he was about crossing the bridge, and desired the pleasure of a little conversation before he should finally leave. Of course, Mr Goldberg could not refuse such a polite request, and was preparing to accompany the Sergeant up the street, when Mr Marsh, with Messrs Town and Redhead, who had been watching the delicate manoeuvre, called the Sergeant's attention to the fact that his friend or prisoner (which shall we call him?) had dropped something on the road. All five then went back to where the "something" had been dropped, and it turned out to be only a "little chainois bag," with one or two insignificant "nuggets" in it. Goldberg claimed it as his property, it having dropped out of his waistcoat pocket, but Messrs Marsh, Town, and Redhead, we understand, saw him drop it out of his hand when the Sergeant hailed him so politely as above described. Mr Millar was soon called, and at once declared the nuggets to be his property. Under all the circumstances, Mr Cassells could not of course think of allowing friend Goldberg to go any further that day. We are likely to hear little more of the case when some of our J.P.'s have time to interview the individual. We have since heard that Mr Goldberg got into some trouble at Wanaka on Friday last with Mr D. Caldwell, on a similar score; but there being no proof that Mr Goldberg was the guilty party, he was discharged by Messrs Campbell and Fraser, the local J.P.'s. We thought at the time it was a pity that Dan had not been allowed to settle the little difference "amicably" with Mr Goldberg.

The Town Council at its last meeting determined to engage Mr Baker's services by the week, instead of by contract. The wages were fixed for £5 per week, the Town Clerk being paid 7½ per cent over that for inspecting his work. Isn't this carrying the "pickings" principle too far? Why not increase Mr Colclough's salary in a business-like manner? When we hear of these inspectorships and these percentages, we are always reminded of the old Latin proverb, "Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?"

If public report is correct, an indulgence to a considerable extent in the game of "anty-up," otherwise known as the game of "poker," is again becoming quite a fashionable amusement. Rumour hath it that a certain well-known professional gentleman (not a resident in the district) lately returned to — town, after a day or two's stay in Cromwell, about twenty-five pounds poorer than when he arrived. If such a thing is true, it may be creditable to the "ingenuity" of some of our citizens, but it is not to the morality of the township on the whole. Nor is it by any means creditable to the police that such things should be. The law most distinctly enables them, nay, commands them, to put down such games as poker, Yankee-grab, "under-and-over," and others of the same breed; but it would appear as if the law was much more honoured in the breach than the observance. We know the difficulty which the police have to contend with in dealing with cases of the kind which occur in hotels, even worshipful J.P.'s on the Bench appearing to take the side opposite to that sometimes taken by the police. Of course if gambling of any kind is carried on in a private house nothing is required to be done. Why should the police, however, allow it to be openly and publicly carried on at the last Spring Meeting of the Cromwell Jockey Club, and the general meeting at Albertown? We have some occasion to refer to this before, and we again do it in hope that it is the last time it will be required. The toleration of such practices on the race-courses by the various clubs only encourages the presence of a lot of disreputable vagabonds, whose room at any time or in any place is much more desirable than their company. If the stewards of the club chuse, they could stop the thing entirely by prohibiting such games on the ground.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

MONDAY, 5 p.m.

At the inquest on the fire in Mrs Schmidt's premises in Rattray-street, the evidence showed pretty closely that the story about the man being hanging about the back-yard was a fabrication. There was no evidence pointing to any particular person as the incendiary, and the jury simply returned a verdict to the effect that the house was maliciously set on fire.

A number of gentlemen have arrived from Australia to attend the sale of Mr G. M. Bell's Waimea herd of shorthorns.

The American war steamer *Swatara* arrived at the Bluff on Friday; she has a crew of 200 men. She brings a scientific party to take an observation of the transit of Venus, and goes to the Chatham Islands to land them.

An attempt to set fire to the Crown Hotel, Napier, was made on Friday. The constable on duty found a bundle of shavings and oiled rags burning under the billiard-room. The fire was extinguished without damage.

WANAKA RACE MEETING.

We have to apologise for not being able to give a full report of the above meeting, which was held on Friday and Saturday last at Albertown. We have, however, gained a few particulars from one of the visitors, which we present in the meantime.

The attendance was not of the best, the very bad weather which reigned for a day or two previous having a deterrent effect in this regard. On the race-days, however, the weather was positively glorious, and as the racing was thoroughly honest and good throughout, a highly pleasant meeting was the result. The booth was kept by Mr H. Maidman.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 15 sovs. One mile. Weight for age.

Mr Grant's Miss Annie 1

LADIES' PURSE, of 15 sovs. One mile and a

half. Welter weight for age.

Mr Goodman's b in Kathleen, 5 yrs, 11st

13lb (Allan) 1

Mr Tuohy's Port Philip Buck, 5 yrs, 11st

6lbs

Two others started. This was a magnificent race. The two horses named raced from the start to finish, and Kathleen managed to win only by a neck. The Buck is described as being very "fit," and having run particularly well throughout the meeting.

PUBLICANS' PURSE, of 10 sovs. Three-quarters mile heats. No weight under 10st.

Mr Goodman's Kathleen (Goodman) 1

Mr Tuohy's Port Philip Buck 2

Three others ran. The Buck was unable to reverse the result of the previous event.

The HACK RACE, of 5 sovs., was won by Mr J. Duhig's Mountain Hare.

SECOND DAY.

For the ELSWICK PLATE, for 3-yr olds bred in the district, there were three starters. A bay filly belonging to Mr Tuohy, Cardrona, carried off the honours.

WANAKA HANDICAP, of 35 sovs. Two miles.

Mr Tuohy's Little Hawea, 5 yrs, 8st ... 1

Mr Goodman's Verbena, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb ... 2

Three others ran. Verbena started a hot favourite, at 2 to 1, but the pot boiled over completely.

SHONTS, of 5 sovs. Half-mile heats without

dismounting.

Mr Tuohy's Port Philip Buck 1

Mr Duhig's Mountain Hare 2

Clyde, Little Nell, and others ran.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.

Mr Grant's Selection, 7st 10lb 1

Mr Goodman's Verbena, 8st 2

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

REPLY, TO "SHAREHOLDER."

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR.—A letter appeared in your last week's issue regarding the appointment of a Working Manager of the Carrick Water Race, to which it is desirable, for one reason alone, that I should make some reply. The one reason is, that silence on my part might be construed into an admission that the statements contained in the letter referred to were true, and admitted of neither denial nor qualification.

After Mr Marshall's resignation of the office of Working Manager had been accepted, Mr Griffiths informed me that he would be willing to take the office upon himself, and I then promised him my support in the event of the Directors filling up the vacancy from among those personally known to them as being fit for the office and willing to take it. When the vacancy came to be considered, however, by the Directors, it was determined to advertise for applications through the *Cromwell Argus* and the *Mount Ida Chronicle*. This course produced about sixteen or seventeen applications, and I then took an opportunity of telling Mr Griffiths that I should support the person who appeared to me best qualified and who would give most satisfaction to the great body of shareholders. I accordingly supported the appointment of Mr Varcoe, of St. Bathans, who is not only favourably known to myself personally, but of whom the Directors had the highest testimonials from a very large and influential section of the shareholders. In further justification (if it is required) of my personal support to Mr Varcoe's appointment, I may state that I hold a general proxy to represent (including my own) about 1400 shares, and that by many of the holders of these shares, Mr Varcoe was very strongly recommended. To prevent any question being raised upon this latter point, I may say that the holders of these shares are: Wm Pyle, St. Bathans, 200 shares; George Purton, do, 200; T. Rowe, do, 23; Mary Smith, do, 50; T. Mulvey, do, 25; C. Quinlan, do, 25; A. Tiernay, do, 100; George Gore, Dunedin, 50; George Tomes, do, 50; H. Aiken, do, 50; C. Braid, do, 100; T. Farquhar, do, 100; George Smith, carrier, 50; F. Chase, Camaru, 100; J. Y. Henry, Clyde, 50.

Sir, I have no time to enter into a discussion with any anonymous scribbler, even if he be a shareholder, as to the extent of the Carrick Range Water Company's undertaking and the benefit it will do the district, &c., &c. I sometimes think, considering the support the Company has had from the Bannockburn district, that if anything I have been a little over-zealous in advocating its interests. "Shareholder" can now take a turn at that sort of thing. In opposition to one statement of his, I will say that I believe the appointment has given general satisfaction.

The next time "Shareholder" has any complaint to make of the doings of the Directors, and I will at once admit that he has a perfect right to criticise their actions, I would advise him to do so at a general meeting of the Company, or to sign any letter he may write to the *Argus*. If he chooses to write in preference, I would advise him to date his letter from a different place to the Bannockburn. The shareholders there are unfortunately so few, and their names so well known, that if "Shareholder's" letter did not "lay it on so thick" to Mr Griffiths, one acquainted with the Register of Shareholders would say it had been written by Mr Griffiths himself.—I am, &c.,

JAMES TAYLOR,
Chairman, C.R.W.S. Company.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

The above Committee met in the Town-hall on Saturday evening. Present: Mr Jolly (chair), Marsh, Goodger, Arndt, Logan, Starkey, Johnson, and Taylor.

The Secretary reported that the subscriptions received by him to date amounted to £308 8s. It was resolved to tender special thanks respectively to the Dramatic Club and Jockey Club for their handsome subscriptions. Mr John Hislop, of Dunedin, offered a clock for the use of the Hospital by way of a donation, and the offer was ordered to be accepted with thanks.

The matter of laying the foundation-stone then came up for discussion, and it was decided to fix the ceremony to take place on November 4. On the motion of Mr Marsh, seconded by Mr Starkey, it was agreed "That the honour of laying the foundation-stone be awarded to Mr T. Logan, he being most entitled thereto." A silver trowel for the purpose of the ceremony was ordered to be procured from Mr Hislop, Dunedin.

The Mayor was requested to proclaim the day a public holiday; and a request was also ordered to be sent to the Cromwell Brass Band, asking for the favour of their services on the occasion.

The Corporations and the various Friendly Societies were ordered to be asked to lend their presence and to take part in the proceedings, to arrange which a Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs Jolly, Marsh, Starkey, and Logans.

With regard to refreshments, it was decided to provide them free for a limited time during the formal ceremony, and afterwards to sell them, with a view to recoup the expense.

The following additions to the number of members in the Building Committee were then made:—Carrik, Messrs Town and Angel; Bannockburn, Messrs D. Stewart and Smiddy; Nevis, Messrs Scally and Spence; Bendigo, the Manager on Ardgour station; Lowburn, Mr J. Perrin; Kawarau Gorge, Mr T. Gorman; Albertown, Mr H. Norman; Cardrona, Mr A. Austin; and Messrs H. Campbell, L. Loughnan, John M. McLean, and A. Fraser. A progress payment was ordered to be made to the contractor, and his deposit returned.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1874.

(Before I. Loughnan, Esq., J.P., D. A. Jolly, Esq., J.P., and James Hazlett, Esq., J.P.)

PERJURY.

James Corse was charged, on the information of Max Gall, with having, during the hearing of the case Max Gall and Co. v. Cowan on September 11, falsely, wickedly, maliciously, and corruptly committed wilful and corrupt perjury. There were six different assignments of perjury mentioned in the information, to the following effect:—"That you (James Corse) swore you never charged more than 3s 6d for a bottle of medicine, nor more than 6d for a powder; sold or made use of no blue pills or black draughts; made your own tinctures; used distilled water of your own manufacture; did not charge for medicines when attending professionally the person supplied with them, and did not sell medicines at all except to oblige travellers and passers-by."

Mr W. Johnston appeared for accused, and entered a preliminary objection on the ground that there was no distinct averment of the perjury charged, and that the use of the word "falsely" was not sufficient in itself; and objected to the information before the Court. The information was not explicit enough; it was impossible for the accused to understand from it with any exactitude the charge he was called upon to answer. He quoted "Archibald" on the point.

Mr F. J. Wilson, solicitor for the prosecution, replied, and contended that an information need not be drawn up with such legal precision as an indictment. An indictment must set out distinct averments of perjury, but an information need not. Johnson's "New Zealand Justice of the Peace" was the only text-book in New Zealand, and the present information was in accordance with it. It must be remembered that this was only a preliminary enquiry.

The Bench were of opinion that the information was sufficient on which to proceed to an enquiry in the matter.

All witnesses in the case were ordered out of Court. Mr Finn, from Queenstown, took his place as counsel for the defence with Mr Johnston.

Mr Wilson then proceeded to state the case for the prosecution, concluding by expressing sorrow and pain in being called upon to prosecute, upon so serious an offence, a gentleman so well known as Dr Corse, who held the position of Coroner and J.P.

The Bench requested Mr Wilson to confine himself in the prosecution to one particular act of perjury. For each separate assignment of perjury, a separate enquiry was necessary.

Mr Wilson strongly combated this ruling, and asked, while submitting, that a note be taken of his dissent. He would confine himself to the act of perjury alleged to have been committed by the accused in swearing "that he had never charged more than 3s 6d for a bottle of medicine since he had been in Cromwell." He would first call

W. Lawrence Simpson, who deposed to hearing the case on September 11th, and to swearing Dr Corse in the usual manner, in his position as Resident Magistrate.

Max Gall: Was one of the plaintiffs who lately sued Mr Cowan for medicines supplied. The case was adjourned on a nonsuit point for one week, and on the second hearing Dr Corse was one of the witnesses for the defence. I heard his evidence. He said that the prices charged in my account to Cowan were exorbitant. He said he had not charged since he had been in Cromwell more than 3s 6d for a bottle of medicine, and that that price on any bottle of medicine would leave a fair profit.

Cross-examined by Mr Johnston: Dr Corse held copies of the prescriptions in his hand from which the medicines were made up. Looking at one of the prescriptions, the price of which had been marked by Hotop, chemist at Clyde, at 5s, Dr Corse said 5s was a fair price, and he would charge the same. This prescription was for a bottle of medicine. It was after making the statement that he "would charge the same price for a bottle of medicine, namely 5s," that Dr Corse made the statement that he "had never charged more than 3s 6d for a bottle of medicine since he had been in Cromwell."—Mr Johnston to witness: Do you think Dr Corse is young and foolish, or do you think it probable that one moment he would say "he would charge 5s," and in the next breath that "he had never charged more than 3s 6d"?—The witness here got somewhat bogged; being a foreigner he appeared unable to follow Mr Johnston in his somewhat lengthy and confusing questions, and explained that he could hardly understand what it was he had to reply to. Mr Johnston: Was your comprehension more lively on the 11th September than to-day?—It was very simple to understand Dr Corse's evidence that day. Are you liable to make mistakes in picking up the meaning of English sometimes?—Yes, I suppose so. Were there not many items in the account disputed on that day, and many matters talked about?—Yes; but do not think it possible that I misunderstood Dr Corse's evidence. The Doctor looked at the prices marked by Hotop on the prescriptions, and agreed to whatever was marked there. With regard to the second item on my account to Cowan, for which 7s 6d was charged, Corse said he would charge 3s 6d for it. There were two items in the account charged at 10s each, and priced by Hotop at 5s. and the Doctor said he would charge the same for them.

Re-examined by Mr Wilson: My charges were made as being those of a chemist and druggist.—Did Dr Corse say anything in his evidence as to whether or not he was a chemist and druggist?

Mr Johnston objected to the question, as it did not arise out of anything he had elicited in cross-examination; and it was disallowed.

The next witness was

Charles Colclough, who was in Court during hearing of case Max Gall and Co. v. Cowan. Dr Corse was a witness for the defence, and stated that the prices charged by Max Gall were generally extravagant. He said also that he never charged more than 3s 6d for a bottle of medicine since he had been in Cromwell, and that he would never think of charging more than 6d for a powder.

With regard to an item pencilled by Hotop at 5s, Dr Corse said that was a respectable charge; he did not say he would charge that price him-

self, but that it would leave a fair profit. In cross-examination, he said he never charged more than 3s 6d for a bottle of medicine in Cromwell.

Cross-examined by Mr Johnston: Very probably Dr Corse made use of several expressions about the 5s item; but the tenor of them was that it was a profitable charge. It was afterwards that he mentioned about never charging more than 3s 6d for a bottle of medicine. Would not be surprised to hear that Max Gall had sworn directly contrary, if examined by Mr Johnston. When Dr Corse said he had never charged more than 3s 6d for a bottle of medicine, I think he forgot his previous remark; he got excited, and it slipped from him by accident. I do not think for an instant that he intended to tell a wilful falsehood; he was somewhat excited, and there may have been a little jealousy.—Mr Johnston to witness: When Dr Corse said he had never charged more than 3s 6d, did he not refer to a bottle of medicine such as that in Max Gall's account?—Witness: No; Dr Corse particularly mentioned "any bottle of medicine since he had been in Cromwell."

Re-examined by Mr Wilson: Dr Corse's confusion was nothing very extraordinary; it only appeared to arise from the novelty of the position. He was not badgered in the witness-box; certainly not so much as I have been.

E. A. Drury: Am newspaper correspondent living in Cromwell, and reported for the *Dunstan Times* during the hearing of the case Max Gall v. Cowan. In Dr Corse's evidence, he said he had been twenty years in practice as a physician, and also, he had never charged more than 3s 6d for a bottle of mixture since he had been in Cromwell.

Cross-examined by Mr Johnston: Have been in the profession of the law for the last twelve years. Been a solicitor's clerk in Dunedin, Auckland, Greymouth, and Wanganui. Came from the *Daily Southern Cross* to Cromwell. On the 11th of September last, was in Mr Cowan's employment as a lawyer's clerk. Cowan asked me to suppress a full report of the case in question, and I did so. I gave a "three-stick" local about it, but not a report under the Court heading. I drafted the information in the present case; Mr Cowan was away, and I saw nothing discreditable in doing it. I got nothing for it. Dr Corse, in his evidence during the case, did not particularise; he said he had never charged more than 3s 6d for a bottle of medicine since he had been in Cromwell. I believe he had previously said 4s 6d or 5s was a fair charge for a certain bottle of medicine; not that he would charge the same. The Doctor differed from Hotop in regard to 5s being a fair charge for a bottle for which Gall had charged 10s. If previous witnesses had said differently, they were incorrect in saying so.

Gerald Tronson: Was in Court on September 11, and heard Dr Corse's evidence. He said he had been twenty-two years in practice, and during the eleven years in Cromwell he had never charged more than 3s 6d for any bottle of medicine. With regard to the item marked at 5s by Hotop, Dr Corse said that would be a reasonable charge, but he would charge 3s 6d for it. There was nothing extraordinary or excited about the Doctor's manner in the witness box.

Mr Finn cross-examined this witness about his expectations of expenses as a witness, but nothing of importance was elicited.

G. W. Goodger: Dr Corse has attended my family for a considerable time. I received a bill (produced) from him for attendance and medicines. By the bill now in my hands, I see several bottles of medicine charged at 7s 6d; none at 3s 6d.

Cross-examined by Mr Finn: Just look at that bill again, Mr Goodger, and say whether the words "bottle of medicine" are mentioned at all?—No; the words are "bottle of mixture" and "bottle of drops." Mr Finn: Will you swear those bottles were bottles of medicine at all?—No; they were bottles, anyhow. Mr Finn: Since you have known Dr Corse, have you not believed him to be an honest and a straightforward man?—Yes. Mr Finn: Yes, and everyone else; until he was set upon by these conspirators.

By Mr Wilson: I did not pay for empty bottles; they contained ingredients of some description.

F. A. Collings: Dr Corse attended me six months ago. I received an account from him for attendance and medicines. On different dates, in that account, items of bottles of drops and mixtures are charged at 7s 6d each.

Cross-examined by Mr Finn: Would not like to swear the bottles contained medicine, but will swear they were given to me for medicine. Might have contained water, but did not taste like it. Am not a qualified doctor, and do not feel competent to explain the difference between medicine and tea. Have taken a deal of medicine in my time, and I know it was medicine in the bottles. It certainly was not poison; was a mixture, and a nasty one.

William Buchan: Am a carpenter. Know Dr Corse. The Doctor never attended me; I attended the Doctor, to repair some boxes for him. I have been to his shop for advice, and have been charged for medicines supplied. [It was here discovered that the account was rendered to this witness only two or three days ago, so his evidence was not further taken.]

Mr Wilson: Putting in the two accounts from Dr Corse, this is the case for the prosecution.

Mr Johnston must respectfully submit that the information must be dismissed. It was plainly laid down in "Roscoe" that to substantiate a charge of perjury, before Justices of the Peace, there must be formal proof of the commencement of the original proceedings in which the perjury was alleged to have been committed, by production of the summons or charge-sheet (as the case might be). This step had not been taken in the present case, and he contended that it was a fatal error.

The Bench: Independently of the technical objection raised by Mr Johnston, we are of opinion that the information must be dismissed on its merits; and at the same time we may mention that we consider Mr Johnston's objection would have been fatal to any further procedure in the present case.

Dismissed accordingly.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

RE-HEARING.

G. W. Goodger, defendant in case of Robert v. Goodger, heard last Court-day, applied for re-hearing. Granted, on payment of costs.

QUARTZ MINING MEMORANDA.

CARRICK RANGE.

The Star of the East will clean up to-morrow or Thursday. For the last week the reef has been thin, which necessitated putting on extra hands to keep the mill going. The reef has now widened out, and consequently there has been again a reduction in the number of men. We have seen the returns of the last cake of gold that went from the Star. The entire loss in smelting was 10 per cent. This shows it to have been nearly pure, and we believe it is the best returns from any cake sent to Dunedin.

The Heart of Oak held a Directors' meeting on Saturday, to receive tenders for driving the big tunnel. The tender of Ah You, of Shepherd's Creek, was accepted at 25s. per foot. Work is to be commenced immediately.

Messrs Williams and Edwards have been greatly delayed in the erection of their machine. Owing to the quantity of snow lying on the hill, they have been prevented from carting material up. The Secretary of the Bannockburn Miners' Association has received a communication from the Government that a sum of money has been granted, on the recommendation of the District Engineer, for forming the road from Carrickton to the top of the hill, but the severe weather has prevented anything being done to this as yet. When done, it will be a great boon to claims on the top of the Carrick Range, as at present a slight shower stops all carriage there, and even at any time cartage is very expensive.

The Elizabeth Company has been prosecuting the driving of the tunnel with vigour. The manager reports 193 feet completed, and it is now remarkably easy driving, necessitating the use of timber. The company will complete a small crushing by this day week, when work in the mine will probably be suspended until the tunnel shall have reached the reef.

BENDIGO.

The Lucknow Company report having had a small reef for some time, which gradually increases in width as the drive nears the long-looked-for ground. It is now 10 inches wide, with fair prospects.

Mr Thomas Logan, of the Cromwell Company, on Tuesday last brought a cake in, the result of the last washing up. The total weight was 1197 ounces, being a trifle over 30 ounces greater in weight than the one brought down three weeks or a month previously.

The Bannockburn Water Company's dam, between Smith's and Pipeclay gullies, is now completed, and has been passed by the Directors. It will largely increase the value of the company's property, and will give increased facilities to the miners, who will not necessarily be compelled to work at night as heretofore, as the storage capabilities will enable the water to be collected during the night and utilised during ordinary working hours.

CARDRONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 12, 1874.

Since I wrote last, nothing of any interest beyond the daily "humdrum" has occurred. The winter, which has been an unusually severe one, put a stop to mining on the upper part of the creek, and also to sluicing operations at Branch Creek, causing a considerable dullness and depression in all kinds of business.

The deep claims below the township have been steady at work during the winter. The Enterprise, Banner of War, and Empire are working shallow run, which is giving very fair returns. The Band of Hope, when I last wrote, was driving to strike the hill reef, which necessitated the sinking of a shaft 130 feet deep, in order to get rid of foul air. In sinking the shaft, a heavy body of water was struck at a depth of 115 feet, but by sticking to it manfully night and day, in perishing cold weather, they succeeded in bottoming. They crossed the gutter without getting any prospect, and got the hill reef last week, and "not a colour." It's hard luck, indeed, after three years of slavish and disagreeable work, attended with great expense and anxiety, only to be disappointed and have all their hopes blighted in the end. It has put a considerable "damper" upon the future prospects of the Cardrona deep lead. The claim, however, is no means a "duffer," as they have a large extent of country that will pay handsomely for years to come, and which it is the intention of the company to set in to forthwith.

Mr Forest, the Western Australian explorer, has arrived at Peake Station, having crossed from Champion Bay and passed over 600 miles of wretched desert country. Water was scarce, and the natives numerous. He was three times attacked, and drove them off. All the party are in good health.

M'Dougall in the chair. After a few brief remarks from the chair, Mr G. M. Yeldham, the president and secretary of the Association, read the annual report, which was adopted. The chairman then in a most able and praiseworthy manner, drew the attention of the meeting to the entire apathy and lukewarm support received by the Association from the great bulk of the miners on the Creek, and he hoped that an organisation established for their special benefit, and to watch over their interest, would not be allowed to lapse for want of moral and pecuniary support on the part of the miners of the district. It was proposed by Mr Quinn, "That the Cardrona Miners' Association be discontinued, and that two members be appointed to act in co-operation with the Progress Committee." The proposition found no seconder, and was received with disapprobation by the meeting. Mr G. M. Yeldham proposed, "That the Cardrona Miners' Association be continued." The speaker pointed out the good that had been done since its formation, in connection with the commonage and agricultural lease questions, and various other matters. Mr R. Hodgson seconded the proposition, also urging united action on the part of the miners. This was carried unanimously. The following gentlemen were elected members of Committee: Messrs Yeldham, J. Fox, Hassing, Russell, R. Halliday, Hodgson, and C. Austin. A vote of thanks to the retiring committee and the chair concluded the proceedings.

Horse training for the Wanaka races seems to be entered into with considerable spirit by some of our sporting men. It is whispered among the knowing ones that Mr Dan Goodman, the well-known trainer, is bringing out a couple of "hot ones" that will no doubt astonish them at Wanaka.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

MELBOURNE, October 8.

Mr Francis proceeds to England, per *Revenue*, in about five weeks; he remains one year. At the request of his constituents he will not resign his seat.

Mr Vogel is in Melbourne, having completed the conference business in Sydney on cable matters.

The movement to open public museums and libraries on Sundays is meeting with opposition.

On Saturday morning last, a man named Housler, formerly a resident of New Zealand, murdered his wife in Richmond, and then took laudanum. He is recovering, but not yet able to appear at the inquest. The parties occupied a respectable position, and not long since received £1000 from Home, since which Housler has been drinking to excess.

The Rev. Charles Clark, the popular Baptist preacher, resigns his pastorate at the end of the year.

Further railway extension to Dunolly, 13 miles, was opened on Tuesday.

The late Hattie Sheppard's mother did not long survive her daughter. She died yesterday.

Interest is growing in the Melbourne Cup race. A number of horses are arriving. Lurline is quoted at 100 to 8, and is much fancied in her gallops. She is likely to come to a much shorter price.

SYDNEY, October 8.

The population of the Colony is 570,000.

At Greyton Regatta, Sydney won the Gig Race easily, and Rush the Champion Scullers' Race, by a quarter of a mile. Five started.

A letter from Noumea, New Caledonia, says that a German named Wallantone was arrested there for aiding in the escape of Rochefort.

ADELAIDE, October 8.

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CABLE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, October 1.

The *Times* in contradicting the rumours as to the embarrassments of the Prince of Wales, explains that, although his income was insufficient, his expenditure was met by the realisation of property of the Duchy of Cornwall.

October 2.

A barge, laden with gunpowder, exploded on the Regent's Canal. Several lives were lost, and several hundred houses injured.

October 3.

The explosion, which took place at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, is unprecedented. The barge had five tons of gunpowder on board, and when the explosion occurred blew up a bridge, and caused a great panic. Houses in close proximity were completely wrecked, and the explosion was heard ten miles off. The loss of life was confined to three bargees, and the destruction to property is immense, including the house of Alma Tadema. The buildings in the Zoological Gardens narrowly escaped injury.

The wool sales have closed. A firm advance has been maintained throughout the series. The bulk has been taken by home buyers, but 120,000 bales were taken for export, including 4000 for America. The next sales are fixed for November 17. Balme and Co., brokers, report prospects favourable, and estimate the increased import during the year at 100,000 bales.

An advance in discount is expected.

Fast Trotting in California.

The following, which no doubt will be of interest to the sporting members of the community, is taken from the *Californian Mail Edg.* of July last. To-day there is to be a sight at the Agricultural-park, in aid of the Louisiana sufferers, which few persons should miss. Governor Stanford's marvellous horse Occident is to take a spin round the track. What a sight that will be may be judged of from the following description of a similar occasion.—A writer describes the great race against time by Occident at the last State Fair at Sacramento as follows:—“The trot was for a plate of 2000 dols. offered by the State Agricultural Society to any horse that should beat the best time ever made in the State, namely, that of 2 min. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., by Goldsmith Maid. Occident was brought out and exercised for a short time, and then taken back to be cooled for the greatest event in his life. At least 10,000 pair of eyes were riveted upon the noble horse when he was again brought upon the track for a final trial. His hair glistened like satin, and his preliminary spin past the judge's stand was the very poetry of motion, eliciting the admiration of everyone present. Two additional timers were appointed to hold the watches, so that there should be no mistake in regard to the time made. The general impression prevailed that the horse would not do it, the chances being greatly against him. A running horse was brought out to keep him company while the trial was being made. Everything being in readiness, James Tennet, his young driver, went down the stretch for the word. After a couple of scorings the bell was tapped, and away he goes, thousands of eyes eagerly watching his every stride. California's reputation as to her capability to produce the best trotting horses in the world was now at stake, and the interest manifested was most intense. Men held their breaths as around the first quarter he flew in 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. The half-mile was made in 1 min. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. Many felt doubtful about his ability to accomplish the feat now, but he rounded the far turn very rapidly, and swung into the home stretch at a tearing gate. Down the long walk his pace was truly a terrific one. Fast as a locomotive, and steady as a walking-beam, he fairly shaved the air in the exhibition of his tremendous power and speed. Every eye was anxiously bent on the grand horse as he approached the outcome. Not a voice was raised until Occident passed under the line like a bullet shot out of a gun. In a moment more the time—2 min. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.—was hung out, and then a burst of the wildest excitement followed. Ladies on the stand clapped their hands and waved their handkerchiefs and fans. Men shouted and cheered loud and long, and threw their hats in the air. The driver was hugged, the horse was fondled, and a general jollification was had over the glorious result, made, as it was, with out a single skip or break. In response to loud calls, Governor Stanford appeared, bowed his acknowledgments, and immediately presented back to the society the 2000-dollar plate won by Occident, to be given to any horse that should ever equal him. This is probably the last opportunity our citizens will have of seeing this wonderful horse, as he goes East in a few days to add to the glory and honour of California by his brilliant performances.”

A Frightful Swing Adventure.

American papers received by last mail contain an account of a remarkable swing accident that happened to a lively and joyous party of ladies and gentlemen who started on a day's excursion to the summit a romantic mountain. The party consisted of six ladies and five gentlemen. They reached the summit of the mountain, and commenced arranging for the day. A swing was suspended from a tree sixty feet high. About half way up the solid oak a huge limb branched out to the left, upon which both ends of the rope were fastened, thus making the swing thirty feet, requiring a rope over sixty feet long—one used for well-digging. This swing had been used during the day without accident. In the afternoon Miss Johnson, who is a lady of a daring disposition, insisted on being swung as high as could be done by the aid of the gentlemen, and to gratify her wishes they consented. The young lady is between eighteen and nineteen years old, a pretty brunette, with dark eyes, and was dressed in a light gray linen suit. She sat on the seat-board of the swing and grasped the rope tightly and bade them go ahead. The swing commenced its motion, and gradually rose higher and higher, until an altitude of 20 feet had been reached. She still insisted upon being pushed, and up went the swing higher and higher until

fully thirty feet had been reached. She had been cheerful and lively up to this point, but all of a sudden she became quiet, and the rest of the ladies were awe-stricken; and when the swing with its precious burden made one swift sweep in the air, her head was noticed to drop to one side, her muscles to relax, her arms to let go their hold and drop, and away the unfortunate girl was hurled through the air, and only saved from a frightful and terrible death by one of the most miraculous interventions ever heard of. The momentum of the swing's motion carried the apparently lifeless form of the girl up fully thirty-five feet from the ground, and lodged her safely and securely between two branches at the point where they joined the trunk of a tree, which stood about thirty-eight feet from the tree to which the rope was attached. The fright and terror of the party below can be better imagined than described as the swing came reeling backward, while its former occupant was lying apparently lifeless in the branches of the tree. It was fully twenty feet from the ground to the first limb above, and the trunk of the tree was about three feet in diameter. The swing was hurriedly taken down, and in an instant one end of the rope was thrown over the limbs of the other tree and secured below. By this means two gentlemen of the party hurriedly went up the rope, and in a few minutes were at the side of the unfortunate girl. She was just returning to consciousness, and the force of her fall had so securely wedged her between the trunk and the limbs as to require no little effort to extricate her. Miss Johnson at once realised her fearful situation. She was pale and weak, but still had the good sense to do as the gentlemen desired. The rope was pulled up, a slipnot was made, and then passed around her body under her arms, the other end passed around the limb, and in this manner she was lowered to the ground in safety. With the aid of the wagon-cushions and several shawls a couch was arranged upon which the young lady was placed, and soon regained her strength and composure.

The Danbury Boy.

That boy of Coville's has been in trouble again. He was playing in Mr Coney's yard, next door, right after dinner, on Thursday. He had Mrs Coney's dog harnessed to a wash-boiler, and was driving up and down a cobble walk, when that lady came out with a singer in each ear, and told him he must clear out as she expected company at 2 o'clock, and his noise was altogether too much for the occasion. His obedience was more prompt than she had any reason to expect or desire. In fact, he left at once, first giving the boiler a kick that nearly decapitated the dog at both ends. Mrs Coney was obliged to unhitch the dog herself, which she did after considerable trouble in catching him. It appears that the bell of Mrs Coney's door is somewhat stiff in the spring, and rather difficult to sound. This fact was well known to young Coville, and while Mrs Coney was chasing the dog the youthful miscreant stole into the house, and with the help of a file fixed that door-bell so as it would pull easy. At 2 o'clock promptly, the pastor of Mrs Coney's church came up on the steps of Mrs Coney's house, and being aware that the bell-pull wanted considerable muscle, gave it a sharp twich, and immediately left the steps head first, with the bell-knob clutched in his hand and 6ft of the wire swinging above him. In the descent he split his coat the whole length of his back, broke down the gate, completely ruined his hat, and seriously bruised both elbows. Mrs Coney, who was looking through the blinds all the time, was very much shocked by the accident, but promptly led the gentleman into the house and as promptly dressed his wounds. An examination of the bell revealed that it had been trifled with, and as Mrs Coney was quite confident Coville's boy had done it, she reported it to Mr Coville that she actually heard him say he would “fix that bell.” The autumn term of school commenced yesterday, but Coville's boy was not there.—American paper.

Holloway's Pills.—In general debility, mental depression, and nervous irritability there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They purify the blood, soothe and strengthen the nerves and system, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and, in fact, render the patient sensible of a total and most delightful revolution in his whole system. They may be recommended most unreservedly as the very best family medicine in existence. Though so powerfully efficacious, they are singularly mild in their operation, and may be given with implicit confidence to delicate women and young children. They contain not a grain of mercury, or other noxious substance, and cannot do harm.

The “Evils” of San Francisco.

The American correspondent of the *New Zealand Herald* by this last mail writes as follows:—

The newspapers have dropped the local option of business, and are now labouring with the Hoodlum question. These young rascals have given so much trouble lately, that the authorities are about to enrol 200 special constables to assist the regular police in protecting citizens from their violence. A few days ago a party of these Hoodlums sought entrance to Montgomery Queen's circus without payment of the customary tribute. Being refused admittance, they deliberately stoned to death a young man named Ramsay, one of the circus employés. Their crimes have been of late so many and so violent that the police have been unable to control the evil, and certain portions of the city are almost entirely in their hands. Murder, robbery with violence, and filthy abuse are their favourite pastimes. This state of affairs has become such a serious evil that thinking men fear a dark future for San Francisco if some immediate action is not taken for its suppression. The whipping posts and the stocks would probably reduce the evil. San Quentin (the gaol) is full of criminals, and yet there is no appreciable difference in the amount of crime. Of course the presence of some 25,000 Chinamen in this city, and the action of the Trades' Unions in preventing the apprenticeship of boys, except to a very limited extent, has much to do with the evil. Whatever manufactories there may be, two thirds of the employés are Chinamen, except in the foundries. As John Chinaman is content to work for about one-half the wages necessary to sustain a white man, they get the preference, and the feeling against them is not confined to the Hoodlums. The Chinese question is one that sooner or later will give rise to a vast deal of trouble in this city and State. The number of celestials in California is over 60,000, and “still they come.” The Mongolian element is by no means a desirable one. To the insurance companies they are a constant source of dread. Their carelessness has already cost them dear. Their habits are such as to render disease of a peculiar kind a permanent disease in this city, and now that they are importing a considerable number of women and going into the business of raising young Chinamen on the spot, of course their numbers will increase rapidly. Every trade is in their hands; they are shoemakers, cabinetmakers, tailors, cigar makers—in fact, everything. All the laundries and most of the vegetable gardens are worked by them. Many of the wealthier Mongols are merchants, and import most of the articles consumed by the Chinese. There are several joss-houses, and three or four Chinese theatres, in what is called the Chinese quarters. Almost every visitor to Frisco visits that locality. The performances at the theatre are continual. A play is put on the stage about the 1st of January, and the last act is completed about the following December.

Paul Boynton, a somewhat noted pearl-diver of Atlantic City, is soon to go to New York to make arrangements for what might reasonably be termed a hazardous undertaking. C. S. Merriman, of New York, the patentee of the life-dress, has offered 500 dols. to Mr Boynton to make a sea-voyage in his suit, in order to demonstrate to the public its merits as a life-preserver. He has accepted the proposal, and on or about the 25th September [the past month] he will be carried from New York by an outward-bound steamer to a distance not less than two hundred miles from land, when he will be dropped and left to the mercy of the waves until he shall meet a passing vessel. He will carry with him in a rubber bag sufficient rations, consisting of dried meats, &c., for one week, as well as a good quantity of fresh water. He will also carry signal-lights and flags, with a sectional staff 12 feet long for raising them, all of which are to be stowed away in the unlimited portals of the rubberbag, which is about two feet square, and is little or no inconvenience, strapped to and floated at the side of the swimmer. The feat by many may be considered as deliberately challenging death, but Mr Boynton is very sanguine of success, and even says that he would willingly allow himself to be left a thousand miles out if necessary. In order to test the invention thoroughly he has chosen the mentioned date as the one when he will be most likely to encounter the severe equinoctial gales.

Some one wrote to Horace Greeley inquiring if guano was good to put on potatoes. He said it might do for those whose tastes had become vitiated with tobacco and rum, but he preferred gravy and butter.

Taking it Literally.

Among the scholars when Lamb and Coleridge attended school was a poor clergyman's son of the name of Simon Jennings. On account of his dismal and gloomy nature, his playmates had nicknamed him Pontius Pilate. One morning, he went up to the master, Doctor Boyer, and said, in his usual whimpering manner, “Please, Doctor, the boys call me Pontius Pilate.” If there was one thing which Doctor Boyer hated more than a false quantity in Greek and Latin, it was the practice of nicknaming. Rushing down among the scholars from his pedestal of state, with cane in hand, he cried, with his usual voice of thunder, “Listen, boys; the next time I hear any of you say ‘Pontius Pilate’ I'll cane you as long as this cane will last! You are to say ‘Simon Jennings,’ and not ‘Pontius Pilate.’ Remember that if you value your bides.” Next day, when the same class were reciting the Catechism, a boy of a remarkably dull and literal turn of mind had to repeat the Creed. He had got as far as “suffered under,” and was about popping out the next word, when the Doctor's prohibition unluckily flashed upon his obtuse mind. After a moment's hesitation he blurted out, “suffered under Simon Jennings, was —” The rest of the sentence was never uttered, for Doctor Boyer had already sprung like a tiger upon him, and the cane was descending upon his unfortunate shoulders. When the irate doctor had discharged his cane-storm upon him, he said, “What do you mean, you booby, by such blasphemy?” “I only did as you told me,” replied the simple-minded youth. “Did as I told you!” roared the doctor, now wound up to something above the boiling point. “What do you mean?” As he said this, he instinctively grasped his cane more furiously. “Yes, doctor; you said we were always to call Pontius Pilate, Simon Jennings. Didn't he, Sam?” appealed the unfortunate culprit to Coleridge, who was next to him. Sam said naught; but the doctor, who saw what a dunce he had to deal with, cried, “Boy you are a fool! Where are your brains?” Poor Doctor Boyer for a second time was “floored,” for the scholar said, with an earnestness which proved its truth, but to the intense horror of the learned potentate, “In my stomach, sir.” The doctor respected that boy's stupidity ever after, as though half afraid that a stray blow might be unpleasant.

The Northern Territory.

A correspondent of the *Argus*, writing from Quartz Reef, Northern Territory, gives the following list of the chief plagues of that interesting country:—

No. 1. Snakes.—They are not only dangerous to life, but are death on chickens, and range in size from 18 inches to about as many feet.

No. 2. Adders.—Deadly poison. After a bite from one of them a man had better write to his friends, and do so within ten minutes.

No. 3. Mosquitos.—The plague without exception of the Northern Territory. Any one who disbelieves this need only sleep for a night or two near some of the creeks without a curtain, and he will do so no longer.

No. 4. Sandflies.—See mosquitos.

No. 5. Alligators.—Infest some of the rivers. Once get into their grip and it is extremely unlikely that you will ever get out of it. They are nice pets, but require to be bottled in spirits of wine for safety.

No. 6. Rats.—Are of several descriptions, and are very partial to flour, tea, &c. They are not particular, and will just as soon chaw your hair, if sleeping out at night, as they will flour or tea.

No. 7. Scorpions.—These are pretty little creatures, of a light grey colour. Their bite is not quite sure to kill, but goes so near it that I would not advise any one to get bitten if they can possibly avoid it.

No. 8. Cockroaches.—These in some instances are an inch and a half long, and are delightful fellow residents in a house.

No. 9. Ants.—Keep generally at a respectful distance, and build good houses for themselves, but are in too large numbers to be pleasant if you get among them.

No. 10. Niggers.—Delightful creatures. Are not at all particular as to whether property is their own or not, and if they can put a spear quietly into you at night will do so; but of course, the poor creatures know no better! They also smell, and the odour does not resemble eau de cologne. Besides those enumerated above there are lots of minor ones, for instance, flies, crickets, grubs, &c., which all tend to make life in these sylvan deserts a perfect paradise.

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